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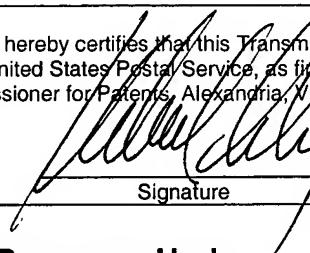
PATENT

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Serial No.: 10/018232 Group Art Unit: 3754
Filed: March 26, 2002 Docket No.: 00601.0421-US-WO
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FROM A HOLDER IN A METERED MANNER

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**Amendment and Response Under
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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- Petition for three Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$950.00
- Amendment and Response to Office Action
- Transmittal Sheet
- Return postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	23	23	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	3	3	0	X \$86.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0
				TOTAL FEES	\$ 0

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 26, 2004

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